

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0004] Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Abrishamkar for the courtesy and cooperation shown towards Applicant's undersigned representative, Brett J. Schlameus, during the interview dated December 18, 2009.

[0005] During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Abrishamkar discussed the independent Claims in view of the present rejections and the cited references. In particular, Applicant's representative understood Examiner Abrishamkar to agree that independent Claims 1, 13, 23, and 34, as amended as proposed during the interview, appear to be patentable over at least the references of record. Accordingly, Applicant hereby amends Claims 1, 13, 23, and 34 in the manner discussed during the interview.

[0006] Therefore, Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 15-24, 26-34, and 36-38 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.